



. HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 18TH 1885. 號三十月四英等百 日八十二月二年一十睹光 一种值 PRICE \$21 PER MINIH 號九十月五千八第 36, 8519 TO BE LET. BANKS. AUCTIONS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. SHIPPING. INTIMATIONS. ARREVALS. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK HONGKONG HOTEL. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FOR SALE April 11, Anchises, British steamer, 1,304, C. CORPORATION, LIMITED. H.E. Undersigned has received instructions: TO_LET INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND Jackson, Liverpool 21st February, and Sinto Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, Acrs 1862 to 1883. SINGAPORE. gapore 4th April, General BUTTERFIELD THE Undermentioned TWO VALUABLE CAPITAL £2,000,000, IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. HE Steamship SHOPS on the Horet Premises. the 13th April, 1885, at 2 P.M., at & SWIRE. "POLYHYMNIA:" No. 23, STAUNTON STREET. The Shop at present occupied by Misses. BEDSTEADS II April 11, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 513, F. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, Capt. Bahme, having arrived from the above GATE & FAIRALL. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD Stack, Manila Sth April, General.-Rus-Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed FURNITURE, &c. BEDSTEADS!! BRANCHES IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA that, their Goods are being landed and stored at-Comprising. The Smor next door to Messrs, KELLY AND their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, AND THE COLONIES. April 11, CHINTURO, American steamer, 835. TABLES. COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, WALSH and now in course of Erection. LONDON BANKERS: whence and/or from the Wharves, or Bouts MIRROR DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD TENDERS for the LEASE of the above will be Winsor, Chefoo 6th April, General.—Rus-THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. delivery may be obtained. received by the Undersigned, from whomfull WHATNOTS: DINNER and DESSERT THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LON-Optional cargo will be forwarded, unless Particulars can be obtained, until 1st Proximo. SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE. April 11, MINNA DEUTSCHMANN, German 3-m. DON, AND BRANCHES. notice to the contrary be given before Noon, - By Order IRON and WOODEN BEDSTEADS, WARD-RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED TO-MORROW: the 12th instant. ROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET schooner, 164, Spirling, Kolung 7th April LOUIS HAUSCHILD. The Hargest Assortment of BEDSTEADS ON DEPOSITS: Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th TABLE, WASHSTAND. Secretary of the Ballast BLACKHEAD & Co. At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. instant, will be subject to rent. over seen in the Far East. Over ONE Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited. April 11, POLYHYMNIA, German steamer, 1,053, No. Claims will be admitted after the Goods At 8 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent per Annum. Hougkong, 11th April, 1885. CATALOGUES will be issued. HUNDRED BRASS AND TRON-BED. At 12 Months Notice, 5 per Cent: per Annum. R. Bohme, Hamburg 21st February, and have left the Godowns. TERMS OF SALE -AB Customary, Singapore 5th April, General -SIEMSSEN STEADS to select from, ranging in price TO LET. .No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. M. ARMSTRONG. On CUREBRY DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Bills of Lading will be countersigned by OOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, immediately above the VICTORIA DIR-Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. . from \$10 to \$100 each. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. CREDUTS GRANTED, REMITTANCES, EX-April 11, Malwa, British steamer, 2,955, Atkin-- Agents. CHANGES, LOANS, and every description of Banking Business transacted. Hongkong, 11th April, 1885, son, Shanghai 9th April, Mails and General PUBLIC AUCTION . Apply to -P. & O. S. N. Co. AN INSPECTION IS INVITED. WM. CRUICKSHANK. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO HIHE Undersigned has received instructions _ April 11, YORKSHIRE, British steamer, 1,488, O. CLAIMS ON the OBJENTAL BANK CORPORATION EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ANCHISES." to Sell by Public Auction, on LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. J. H. Arnold, Saigon 7th April, Rice .-PURCHASED. FROM LIVERPOOL. WEDNESDAY, H. A. HERBERT Hongkong, 13th March, 1884. TO LET. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the RUSSELL & Co. the 15th April, 1885, at 2 P.M., Manager. NO. 4. WEST TERRACE. Entry from April 11, Mossen, British steamer, 1,323, T. C. at the Residence of the late Mr. W. M. BREWER has just received Undersigned not later than the 17th inst., NOTICE. MORGAN, No. 5, Pedder's Hill. Titzek, Nagasaki 7th April, Coals.-Rusfor shipment per steamer "DEUCALION." THE WHOLE OF THE Apply to SELL & Co. John Bull's Womankind. RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. G. C. ANDERSON, Hongkong, 11th April, 1885. Les Filles de John Bull. April 11, MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Comprising: EXTENTION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH Morok, Newshwang 2nd April, General,-LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the Zolas New Novel "Germanal." Hongkoug, 20th February, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MADE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD with Glass, Engoide-MADE MAHOGANY WHAT-ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-WIELER & Co. Chinese Customs Medical Reports. TION (HONGKONG BEANCH) are hereby TO LET. April 12, Amigo, German steamer, 774, Thiesen, CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Hemy's Pianoforte Tutor. requested to present them to the Licensen in EDEASY CHAIR; CHIMSELL GLASS and GAS QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the PICTURES, GASALIERS, and GAS QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied BRACKETS; CROCKERY, GLASS and Messrs. Jacobne, Mathematical Markets and Apply to DIRD & PALM Touron 9th April, Coals, Salt and General. New French Novels. AFFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns, above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., -Wielee & Co. Cheap Edition George Eliot's Life. April 12, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R. New Designs in Photograph Frames. of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at at Noon. Handsomely Illuminated Photo Albums. Jones, Bangkok 4th April, General.—YUEN Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for BIRD & PALMER, delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the FAT HONG. schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced. Lawn Tennis Shoes. ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY, DOUBLE Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices 12th April, 1885. April 12, GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227, D. Handsome Ladies Shoes. WINGED WARDROBE, with PLATE GLASS to suit applicants: Goods undelivered after the 18th April, DOOR, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-Forms of Schedule may be had on application Scott, Hoihow 10th April, General.—ADAM-Cheap Chit Envelopes. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. 1885, will be subject to Rent. at the OFFICE of the OPIENTAL BANK COR-TOP DRESSING TABLE with GLASS, and SON, BELL & Co. Cheap Chit Paper. BUTTERFIELD'& SWIRE, Agents. PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. WASHSTAND. TO LET. April 12, Kwang-Lee, American steamer, 1,507, Hongkong, 11th April, 1885. Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. A COTTAGE PIANO. For the OLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE Andrew, Saigon 8th April, Rice.—RUSSELL Sweet Caporal Tobacco. ONE SEWING MACHINE and STAND OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR STEÁMSHIP "NATAL." L'Univers) Single Rooms or Suites of OF THE TWO JINRICKSHAS. Old Judge Tobacco. Apartments. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION CATALOGUES will be issued. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Fine Cigarette Tobseccs. No. 5, PEDDAR'S HILL. Nos. 4 418, HOLLTWOOD ROAD. By his Attorneys CLEARANCES. MARITIMES. Golden Cloud Tobaccos. J. MELVILLE MATSON. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Will's Tobaccos. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. No. 44. GRAHAM STREET. J. M. ARMSTRONG. NOTICE. 11TH APRIL. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Hongkong, 4th August, 1884. Kashgar, British str., for Singapore. Hongkong, 10th April, 1885. NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Coloma, Amr. bark, for Portland, Oregon. NERVOUS DEBILITY. CORPORATION. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. "MEDOC" and "INVERTAY." Aboing, German str., for I-on. A CUBE GUARANTEED. INTIMATIONS. from London, Antwerp, and Havre, in con-Namoa, British str., for Swatow. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000. TO LET. DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE and BRAIN RESERVE FUND RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. nection with above Steamer, are hereby informed Anna Bertha, Gorman bark, for Whampon. that their Goods with the exception of Opium, THE CHINESE INSURANCE Chi-quen, British str., for Swatow. 400,000. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and all Diseases of the Nervous System, such as COMPANY, LIMITED. Apply to DIVIDENDS Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits; Neuralgia, stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, Canton, British str., for Port Dazwin. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-7,500,000. Headache, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. whence delivery may be obtained immediately Emily, Spanish str., for Canton. Hongkong, 1st Followary, 1882. PRIETORS after landing. Premature Old Age, caused by Excesses, Over-Almatia, Amr. soh., for Tientain. OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING. Exertion of the Brain, or Over-Indulgence (resulting in Insanity, and leading to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless COURT OF DIRECTORS :--TO LET. intimetion is received from the Consigneer Chairman-Hon, F. D. SASSOON. OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 3B, DEPARTURES. Misory, Decay, and Death). The Remedy is before NOON, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), requesting Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Registered Office of the above named Com-Physician, and has been tested and used
With great success for years; therefore M. Grote, Esq.

the Proprietors have no hesitation whatever in Hon. W. Keswick

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W. H. Forbes, Esq.
C. D. Bottomley, Fisq.
A. P. McEwon, Esq. from the Prescription of an Eminent April 11, Signal, German str., for Hollow. L CAME ROAD. Possession from 1st it to be landed here. pany, No. 14, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hong-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the April 11, SOFLID, Spanish bark, for Manils. January, 1885. kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of Undersigned. April II, Canton, British str., for Australia. April, 1885, at 12 o'chook Noon, for the pur-Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. April 11. TEHERAN, British str., for Yokohama. pose of CONFIRMING the Special Resolution DAY, the 14th instant, at Noon, will issuing a Written Guarantee of Cure or Money Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. CRIEF MANAGER. proposed and passed at the last MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS hold on the 28th day of March, subject to rent and landing charges at .1 cent Refunded to Every Purchaser of Six Boxes. April 11, ROMEO, Spanish str., for Saigon. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Each Box contains One Month's Treatment, TIONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. per package per diem. April 11, KASHGAB, British str., for Bombay. MANAGER. \$1.25 a Box, or 6 Boxes (with Guarantee) for Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate before the 17th inst, or they will not be Shanghai - Ewen Camezon, Esq. April 11, Almatia, Amr. sch., for Tientein. Dated the 30th day of March, 1885. 87.00. Sent Post Free on receipt of P.O.O. by W. CRUIKSHANK, Chemica, Soil AGENT. LONDON BANKERS -LONDON & COUNTY BANK. By Order of the Bourg of Directors. April 12, NAMOA, British str., for Hast Coast. Rates, in First-class Godowns. SAML J. GOWER, April 12, Anna Beetha, German bark, for HONGRONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong. Secretary. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Entire GODOWNS to be LET G. DE CHAMPEAUX Whampos. For Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia use per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. MEYER & Co. April 12, CHI-YUEN, British str., for Swatow. WEST'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-Hongkong, 7th April, 1885. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. Or Fixed Deposits:---April 12, EMUY, Spanish str., for Canton. PANY, LIMITED. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. pril 12, Melita, German str., for Whampos. THE CHINESE ENGINEEBING AND TO BE LET. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum MINING COMPANY, TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. NORTH CHINA. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING TATO. 1. ALBANY, 8 ROOMS AND GAR LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. PASSENGERS. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and or THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at SINGAPORE. INTIL Further : Notice, ... Mr. JAMES the SHANGHAI CLUB, on TUESDAY, the 5th No. 8. MOSQUE TERRACE. every description of Banking and Exchange THE Steamship WILSON is appointed SOLE AGENT Per Anchiese, str., from Liverpool, &c .- Mr. May 1885, at THERE P.M., when the following No. 27, ELGIN TEREACE, 8 ROOMS, &c. "GLENFRUIN." business transacted. Tientsin for the Sale and Shipment of and Mrs. Dodds and family, and Mrs. Betts and Special Resolution will be proposed. GODOWNS at WANCHAL with Water having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees DRIFTS granted on London, and the chief KAIPING COALS. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that That Cianse 44 of the Articles of Associacommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Frontage. TONG KING SING. Per Diamante, str., from Manila -Mr. H. P. their Goods, with the exception of Opium, tion be altered by striking out the date 5 ACRES GARDEN & BUNGALOW America, China and Japan. Managing Director, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns Hempermann (German Consul), and servant, I T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. at CAROLINE HILL East. and by substituting therefor the C. E. & M. Co. of the Undersigned whence and/or from the European, and 13 Chinese, deck .---LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong. 28th February 1885. "Tate 1886.". Tientsin, 21st February, 1885. Per Amigo, str., from Touron.-14 Chinese. By Order of the Court of Directors. Hongkong, 6th April, 1885. wharves or boats delivery may be obtained ... Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice Per Kwang lee, str., from Saigon. -20 Chinese. NOTICE. J. KENNARD DAVIS, EFERRING to the above, I am prepared TO LET. Per Polyhymnia, str., from Humburg, &c -o the contrary be given before Noon, TO Secretary. Lo to Contract for the SUPPLY of the Mrs. Aereboe, Mrs. Boeck, Misses Runese and DULES OF THE HONGKONG DAY, the 7th instant. Shanghai, 2nd April, 1885. Well-known No. 5 SEAM and other Qualities MOUR COMMODIOUS. GODOWNS. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Steen, and 114 Chinese from Singapore. SAVINGS BANK. of COAL, from the KAIPING MINES, at the Nos. 64, 65, 92a and 93a, Bowrington Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok.—Mr. Brockmann, and 85 Chinese. instant will be subject to rent. "" Wanchai. lowest possible Prices. -No Fire Insurance has been effected. 1.—The business of the above Bank will b The Output is now 800. Tons per diem and Apply to Per P. & O. str. Malica, from Shanghai. - For Bills of Lading will be countersigned by conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER, D. NOWBOJEE. STEAMERS can be supplied Ex DEPOT. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong .- Mr. M. V. Stockley, and 27 Chinese. Banking Corporation on their premises in Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. For Further information, address Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. For Singapore.—Mr. Lee Tuck Long, and Hongkong, 7th April, 1885. AT MODERATE PRICES. JAMES WILSON. Chinese. For Melbourns.—Miss Robinson. For TO LET. Malta.-Capt. Airey. For Marseilles.-Mr. and Tientain, 21st February, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Dealer in CHINESE SILK of all kinds, 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-CHRISTMAS CAKES. Mrs. Lathare. For London.-Mrs. Olson, Rev. hal Banking Corporation will form a direct PITH HATS, MATTING and BAMBOO BLINDS LARGE OFFICE on the FIRST FLOOR FROM CALCUTTA, PENANC, AND and Mrs. Broumton, Rev. and Mrs. Stalmen and Has always on hand a very fine Selection Security for the repayment of sums deposited in) of the Premises occupied by SINGAPORE. child, Rev. and Mrs. Cockburn, infant and amah. of various kinds of the above Bank .-KELLY & WALSH. THE Steamship GAME PIES Messrs. D. W. Bell and G. C. De St. Croix, in-3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at | SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES Hongkong, 3rd April, 1885. AND ALL LUXURIES one time will not be received. No depositor Wholesale Manufacturer of SILK COATS and fant and amah. may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. Can be obtained on application to the HONGother Garments for Exportation. having arrived from the above Ports, Con- Third Horse 1,000 10 Prizesof 200 2,000 REPORTS. 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of rela-MEORGE GOULE MANUFACTURER OF ignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in Starters divide 1,000 | 20 Prizes of 100 2,000 tions, of Trusts, do., in addition to the De-Best Split and Every Kind of CHAMPAGNE. The British steamer Mosser reports left Naga-H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for positor's own account. RATTANS, saki on 7th April, and had moderate breeze and Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. PUSTAU & Co., countersignature and to take immediate delivery 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than Also RATTAR CRAIRS, COUCHES, &c. fine weather. of their goods from alongside. 62. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. AIPHONG. a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent Cargo impeding discharge will be at once The American steamer Kwang-les reports left stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or Fourth door West from Pottinger Street, [1070] landed and stored at Consigness' risk and sx- other races, that is, laying and taking the odds Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. at the Post Office. When the form is presented Seigon on the 8th April, and had light Easterly COMMISSION AGENT AND CARGO CONSIGNES THE CRINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE winds and fine weather. with ten clean stamps the depositor will be FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT. Consignoes are hereby informed, that al TEW YEAR PRESENTS COMPANY, LIMITED. credited one dellar. HAIPHONG. laims must be made immediately, as none will Great Assortment of useful Presents. The British steamer Yorkshire reports left Will undertake Commissions for Firms in the 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having be entertained after the 13th instant. CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER Saigon on the 7th April, and had light E.S.E Far East and receive Sample Consignments \$100 or more at their credit may at their option TELEPHONES -AND DESSERT SERVICES. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., winds and fine weather throughout. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-HAND PAINTED TEA and BREAKPAST SETS. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Communications in English and French. The American steamer Chintung reports left TELEPHONE MATERIALS. Hongkong, 6th April, 1885. CURIOS, FUBNITURE, &c., &c. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Of every description always on hand and for Chefoo on the 6th April, and had light wind and CASSUMBHOY. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the sale at the rain to Saddles; from thence strong N.W. wind. Opposite City Hall INTIMATIONS. Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LD. NOTICES OF FIRMS. Stamps of any values. The British steamer Anchises reports left J. D. BISHOP, Manager. El To E per day to be made by persons of either sex, in their own THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE. 8.—Interest at the rate of 85 per cent per Telegraphic Address:— Liverpool on the 21st February, and Singapore NOTICE. SURANCE COMPANY OF CALIthe 4th April, and had fine weather throughannum will be allowed to Depositors on their BISHOP, Shanghai. localities, at work for us. New business. All FORNIA. daily balances. meet with wonderful success. Any one can do KOLO AND BENICIA MILLS: FLOUR Hongkong. - Drawing held on the 20th October TATE HAVE This Day Established FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, the work. Capital not required. We will start 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis The British steamer Diamonte reports left! TY BRANCE of our FIRM at Shanghai AND MEALS. with a Pass Book which must be presented with CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF posted to all Ticket Holders immediately after. you. Outfit worth 21 mailed free. The em-Manila on the 8th April, and had moderate N.E. and Mr. JOHANNES HARTWIG LEFF. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must STUDIO, ICE BOUSE LANE, ployment is particularly adapted to the region winds and fine weather to lat 21 N.; thence to MANN has been similted a Partner in this not make any entries themselves in their Pass-WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. IRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF per Cent. commission deducted from the prizes. BERIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK in which this publication circulates. Boys and port hazy weather. Books, but should send them to be written up Hongkong. girls earn nearly as much as men. Full partiou-MR HERMANN LOUIS CHRISTIAN at least twice a year, about the beginning of Has a Larger, Choices, and more Complete MONTAGUE & Co. The German steamer Polyhymnia reports left OTTE has This Day been admitted a Partner lars and instructions mailed free. Now is the January and beginning of July. COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other Hamburg on the 21st February, and Singapore in our Figure at Hongkong, Cauton and time don't delay, but write to us at once. . 10 .- Covers containing Pass-Books, Register- in the Empire, the Copies of which are only Agent on the 5th April, and had fine weather during Shanghai. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remit- to be purchased at his Studio or Mesars. No. 4. D'Aguilar Street, the whole passage from Singapore to port. United States. PUSTAU & Co. tances, and generally, correspondence as to the KELLY & WALSH'S Store. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong- Ivory Miniatures of Superior Excellence Hongkong & China, 1st April, 1885. The British steamer Kong Beng reports left

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERBY. STRAM LAUNCE

"MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between Proper's hours .- This Time Table will take effect from ROOMS 20 AND 21, MESCHARTS' EXCHANGE, the 1st November, 1884. SUNDAYS WEEK DAYS. Locves Leaves Loaves Hongkong Kawloon

7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 8.30 7.80 9.00 9.00 10.15 11.00 , 9.00 10.15 , 1 12.30 , 1 8.00 10.15 12.00 ROOM Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and 1.00 P.W. 2.00 ... 3.00 ... 4.00 ... 4.85 ... 5.10 ... 19.50 P.M. 2.00 3.00 3.50 4.80 5.10

> The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except nuder massoidable circumstances. In pass of stress of wheather due notice will be given of any stoppages. ..

Native Community.

INTIMATIONS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningro, Cheron, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTEZE). THE Company's Steamship

"ANCHISES." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 13th justant, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th April, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW (SHARP-PEAK)

THILE Company's Steamship "DOUGLAS,"

Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., .

General Managers. Hongkong, 13th April, 1885. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer

" KONG BENG."

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 13th April, 1886

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN.

FILE Company's Chartered Stoumship

Captain Leitch, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th April, 1885.

Brinsmead's Pianos—Upright and Grand. New Photograph and Scrap Albums. New Card Cases for Ladies and Gentlemen. New Pocket Books, Letter Cases, Purses. New Ladies Plain and Fitted Bogs. Work Boxes, Tourist Cases, Writing Blocks. Lord Malmesbury's Memoirs-Cheap Ed.

Proctor's How to play Whist. THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS OF THE DAY: Called Back—Dark Days—John Bull and his Island, John Bull's Womankind—John Bull's Neighbour—Honse on the Marsh—Found Out— ALL CHEAP EDITIONS. " Murray's Guide to Japan by Satow and

Hawes with Maps and Plans, New Ed., \$6.00. Ferguson's Manual of International Law, 2 Vols. Paper cover \$7.50, Clath \$8.50 Law Calf. \$11.00 or bound as required. Practical and Inductive Book-keeping by I. L. Hart-Milner, \$5.00. System for a Portuguese to learn English thoroughly in 6 months by J. L. Hart-Milner,

IMPORTANT NOTICE. We are now booking Orders for the REVISED VERSION OF THE HOLY BIBLE, to be published in English this month. We shall receive Supplies the first mail after publication, and orders will be executed according to priority of

KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. 12 ${\mathfrak L}20.000$. TWENTY THOU SAND POUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE GREAT MELBOURNE CUP' RACE OF 1885. 150 Horses entered! Run about 3rd Nov.!

ALL PRIZES! NO BLANKS! Tenth Annual Sweep of the popular

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The

Hongkons, April 13th, 1385. THE debate in the Legislative Council on of the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of be replaced by some other term which would absurd ecclesivatical titles question to stir up meet the views which had been expressed by secturian feeling; and the main object of the Hon. P. RYRIR. At the last meeting the the Bill would be satisfactorily secured. Committee on the Bill. The despatch which biunable. Instead of being "An Ordinance 31st March, 1885, as supplied by the respective had been asked for not having been product to provide for the vesting of certain pro- banks, are published in Saturday's Gazetie:ed, the Hon. P. Rygre requested that the perty," etc., it is "An Ordinance for the inconsideration of the Bill should be postponed corporation of the Reman Catholic Vicar until this was done. The Governon said it Apostolic of Hongkong," as though the priwas an omission that the despatch had not mary object were to settle the status of an been produced, that it ought to have been ecclesiastical dignitary rather than to facilaid on the table. Notwithstanding this, lifate the management of property. It is however, the Attorney-General vehemently true the Bill deals with the title to property opposed the production of the despatch at to be acquired in future, whereas a trust that stage of the proceedings; he had him- deed such as we recommend would only self seen it, but apparently for some reason cover property in present passession, but the Dock for repairs. On the 7th inst. the griffins or other place previously appointed by the Sani- in Chinese "Kan Ng Chek." thought it was superfluous that the other lawyers would readily prepare the necessary members should see it until the Bill had documents in the case of future acquisitions. exceptionally fine mob of ponies, amongst them from detention.—I have the honour to be, Sir, been disposed of, as though it had been call. Trust deeds would be safer for the Church being several powerful greys that stood ed for merely as a matter of antiquarian in- than the provisions of the Bill, because unterest and not for the purpose of throwing | der the latter it is not beyond the bounds of additional light on the subject under consi- possibility that some future Vicar Apostolic and a dozen ponies were disposed of, the prices deration. There was, the learned gentleman of speculative tendencies might be drawn said, a proper procedure; his own procedure into the vortex of a land speculating mania all the time being entirely wrong. He said and drag the Church into bankruptcy, which further that he did not see why the Council would be rather inconvenient. The high should not have the fullest access to the character of the Roman Catholic hierarchy by which catastrophe some seventy lives were despatch if it was moved for in a proper way, is well-known, but as there are black sheepbut be thought it was hardly in accordance in every flock, so the position now held by pany has for some days past been employed in with the self-respect of the Council and re- Bishop Ramonni might possibly come spect for its procedure that they should inter- to be occupied by a man altogether unrupt the discussion in order to send for a worthy of the confidence reposed in him. procedure had been followed by those provided in the Bill: responsible for its production it would have been in the hands of the members before the motion to go into Committee Apostolic of Hongkong" and enjoined the out under three or four months. Governos not to use it in his communications with Bishop RAIMONDI. The Hon. P. -Ryere, in the further progress of the discossion, naturally made use of this, when the Attorney-General gave utterance to the extraordinary observation that the remarks of the hon. member strongly illustrated the mischief of this casual introduction of the Secretary of State's despatch into the Council for discussion; the fact being that the in-

It was proposed to substitute for the title Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong" that of "Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong." The Hon. P. Ryels opposed the use of the term Vicar Apostolic altogether, pointing out that the seal Bishop RAIMONDI uses in his ecclesiastical office bears the words "Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong," The use of the term "Vicar Apostolic" in the Ordinance might be construed into some sort of a sanction of this title. - According to the Ordinance the Bishop would, we take it, have to use another: seal, bearing the words "Vicar be trooped this morning by The Buffs. Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong," in dealing with the property to be vested in him as a corporation, but in his ordinary ecolesiastical work he would no But it is not perfectly clear that even in dealing with property he would be required to use a seal bearing the words of the title given him by the Ordinance, for it is merely provided that he shall have and use a common seal; there is no stipulation that the seal shall be approved by the Government, and should the Ordinance pass in its present form it is quite possible that Bishop RAIMONDI would if the question were raised in a court of law be able to establish his right to use whatever seal he liked. The Bill is, in fact, open to objection all through. Its catensible purpose is merely to facilitate the management of certain mission property, yet it provides the office of " Roman Catholic Vitar Apostokong" as the case may be .-- What business is it of the legislature's whether such an office exists at all or not, or further that the consent of the Governor in Wednesday on the Bill for the Incorporation Council shall be necessary for the disposal of certain property vested in the corporation Hongkong was interesting not only on ac- to be constituted by the Bill? Why count of the importance of the Bill itself, should the Government thus be called but also on account of the extraordinary upon to interfere in the affairs of course adopted by the Attorney-General with particular church? The most convereference to the reading of a certain des- pient means of effecting the object for patch, the production of which had been ask- which the Bill has been introduced would General is a thoroughly well intentioned the property in question shall vest in certain official is a fact patent to all, but he seems trustees to be mentioned simply by name to have a most remarkable knack of blund- and not by their ecclesisstical titles, if they ering -not in matters of great importance, have any. The first trustees would of course but in small affairs which seem to strike him be persons named by those who are at pre- quotation given being 954. A private telegram as not: worth the trouble of looking at care- sent recognised as having the management fully, although they have in fact a good deal of the property; vacancies hereafter to do with making business run smoothly. occurring in the body of trustees to When the Bill in question was proposed for be filled; up in whatever manner the second reading at the previous meeting, ob- parties interested in promoting the Bill jection was taken by some of the unofficial mem- may wish. The trustees having been apbers to the title proposed to be conferred upon pointed let them hold the whole property Bishop Exemonor, and in support of the ob. | under a deed of trust, having the same legal jection a certain despatch written by the Se- | character as trust deeds under which procretary of State some years ago was asked perty is held by other religious denominafor, and, though there was no distinct pro- tions or quasi-public bodies. In the event mise in words- by the Government, the un- of any dispute afterwards arising, the case derstanding evidently was that it would be could be brought before the Supreme Court, laid on the table. The Attorney-General whose business it would then be to interpret asked the members not to delay the the deed. The Government would thus be. Secretary of State to the effect that the recent second reading of the Bill, and this request relieved of the control the present Bill rewas assented to on his undertaking that in quires it to exercise over the property of committee the objectionable title of Roman which the Sacred Congregation is at present -Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong should | seized in the Colony; there would be no

despatch written by the Secretary of State This is a very remote contingency, but it is collided, are to be raised in a day or two; at premany years ago to see what was hid down in one which suggests the advisability of a that document. Now the despatch had been | better form of management for the property | spot, guardiang the debris of the Liu Liang, as moved for in a proper way, and if the proper of the Roman Cathelic Church than that THE telegram received by the Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements with reference. was made and there would have been no to the defences modifies to a considerable ex- of this city of four roads, having exhausted himinterruption of the discussion. From the tent the version given by Reuter of Lord course taken by the Attorney General one Northerook's reply to Lord Sidmouth, but have been ever in the right and the Chinese almight have imagined be was opposing the cannot be regarded as satisfactory. With ways in the wrong, has lately done a smart production of some document in a trial at the the best will in the world, we fail to see how Supreme Court on the ground that it was either General Camenon or Admiral Downer. inadmissible as evidence. The decision was can, with the forces at present at their disgiven against him, and the despatch was posal, do much to protect Singapore, much of the French Fleet to the port. Some six or Kwong Man Ku tea shop in Queen's road duly produced and read. Had this been less the sister settlements. It is true seven thousand tons of black diamonds were Central. done in the first justance the discussion report states that the turnet ironclad would have proceeded with much greater re. Cyclops is to be sent out for the protection gularity. In thedespatch the Secretary of State of Singapore, but supposing she is got ready excused himself on the ground of want of funds. expressly took exception to the title "Vicar, with all possible expedition she cannot get Cyclops is a mastless turret ship of 3,480 tons, and was built with three others of the same class in 1870-71. She has two turrets each armed with two 18-ton guns. Her hull is 225 feet long with 45 feet beam, covered in point of attractiveness to any of those at the with a belt of armour neven feet wide in two strakes, the upper one eight inches thick, and the lower one six inches thick smidships tapering fore and aft. Above the bull is raised a breastwork, 117 feet by 34 feet, troduction was not casual, and that it had plated with 6 feet 6 inches of armour, varybeen made for the express purpose of the ing in thickness from eight to nine inches. document's being used in the discussion. The Cyclops was specially built for harbour The final result of the matter was that the defence, and would be a valuable acquisition debate was adjourned for the production of at Singapore. But she has to get there, and further correspondence, so that the Rupert can hardly be reckoned among the means of of Debate, as Mr. Errie used to be called, defence until she arrives, which might haphas the credit of having won all along the pen to be too late. The Imperial Govern-

the Attorney-General could have dreamt of construction, locally, of sufficient torpedo

tion as he took up it is difficult to imagine. and Singapore.

The torpedo boat which was sunk in Chefoo. beached by Captain Walker.

A Madrid paper says that a telegraphic cable

is to be laid which will afford communication be tween Manila, Hoile, Mindanae, and Scoloo. Mr. Brenau, H.M.'s Consul at Chefoo, left that port for Tientsin, whither he has been transferred, in the steamer Chungking on the 31st

The German gunboat Nautilus, which has been wintering at Tientsin, is on her way down Shanghai. She was at Chefoo, on the 2nd

The colours will not as previously announced. ceremony has been discontinued until further

on the 7th inst. at Shanghai. According to the Daily News, she is being sold to Mr. P. V.

Grant, and transferred to the English flag. The Agent informs us that the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, with mails, &co. from San Francisco to 19th March, has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port at 5 p.m. to-day.

It was reported in Shanghai on the 4th inst. that the Italian Government had despatched two of the floating citadels of the Dandolo type with sealed orders. It was said these vessels were to meet at some point on the African coast; proba-

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that H Excellency the Governor has recognised, provisionally and until further notice, Mr. Bernard Buschmann as in charge of the Netherlands Consulate at this port during the absence of Mr. Peter Julius Rudolph Buschmann.

An Order of the Queen in Council is publishthat there shall be a perpetual succession in din Saturday's Gazette directing that the ships of Japan shall be deemed to be of the tonnage THE ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE Hongkong" or "Vicar Apostolic be remeasured in British ports, the Japanese of the Roman Catholic Church in Hong- having adopted the same rules of measuremen as are in force in England.

Some time ago (says the Daily News), foreigner named Thirkle, who was second officer of the steamer W. Cores de Vries, disappeared that there should be perpetual succession in from the vessel after she left Kiukiang. It was it? Then the Ordinance goes on to provide supposed at the time that he had fallen overboard On the Slat March the dead body of a foreigner was found floating near the ruined pageda just below Kinkiang, and it has since been recognized as that of the missing man.

Owing to the telegrams from the north being of a peaceful nature (says the Daily News), the shares in the late China Merchants' Steam Navi- duct in attacking the Afghans. gation Company, which had fallen to Tis. 36, on the 7th April, went up the same day to Tis. 41, and there were no sellers. A gentleman reman there told him that his shares would be ed for and promised. That the Attorney- be to remodel it altogether and provide that worth nothing if the war did not soon come to

> The quotations for Consols have reached a very low point, suggestive of a strong belief is war. On Friday they had fallen to 95, but on Saturday they showed a slight recovery, the received in town yesterday stated that the Manchester market was firm, from which it would appear that war was not expected immediately at any rate. The situation is, however, undoubtedly critical.

A few days since we reproduced, from th Ceylon Observer, a telegram dated Washington, 23rd March, which stated that a Mr. Phelps Senator from Vermont, had been appointed United States Minister to England. This announcement must be wholly inaccurate, as the fact has been brought to our attention that neither of the two. Senators from Vermont is named Pholps, and that no person owning that patronymic sits in the Senate.

The Straits Times is informed that His Ex-cellency the Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements has received a telegram from the Renter's telegram purporting to give the tener of a statement by Lord Northbrook regarding the defences of Singapore was not correct. His Lordship stated that the General in China and the Admiralty were thoroughly aware of their responsibility, and would take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of British interests in this part of the world.

The following returns of the average amount motion came on that the Council go into The very title of the present Bill is object of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in re-

Chartered Mercantile Bank f India, London, and China. 241,436 Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China Hongkong and Shanghai

The Indo-China steamer Sin Nanzing arrived in Shanghai on the 6th inst. with thirty three him to be suffering from an infectious or conwere offered by Messrs. Symons, Sewjee & Co. tary Authorities, and detained there. at auction at the Horse Bazaar. They were an The vessel shall then be fumigated and released over fourteen hands. Though the entries are closed for this meeting, the sale at The Hon. W. H. March, C.M.G., tracted a good assemblage of patrons of racing, realized being Tis. 125, Tis. 80, Tis. 75, Tis.

The wreck of the ill-inted Liu Liang, the Shanghai-Woosung ferry boat, which on the 28th ult. was cut in two by the steamer Orestes, lost, has (says the Mercury) been almost entirely removed from the river. A native salvage compulling the two parts of the vessel ashere, and his afternoon part of her stern was lifted. The wreck is to be broken up. Her engines, which dropped into the river when the two steamers sent two buoys mark the place where the machinery lies. A large Chinese war junk is near the it was found that the neighbouring villagers. made away with part of the wreck during night

The following story is taken from the Cathay Post :- "A good story reaches me from Chefoo." Rumour has it that the oldest foreign resident self in the endeavour to prove that throughout the Franco-Chinese complications the French stroke of business in his strictly mercantile capacity. He lately stored his depôt de houille to such an extent that the Consuls and the Taotai began to regard this vast accumulation were charged with stealing a carved ornament. quirements. The Consuls accordingly advised the Taotai to purchase the heap, but this official However, the Chinese authorities eventually bought it at a high price and shipped it off to viction against him, and he was sentenced to very difficult except by incurring heavy loss. The Port Arthur. In this case the oldest foreign three months hard labour; the second was senresident is of opinion that the Chinese authori. | tence to six weeks'. ties were in the right."

The next "People's Concert" will take place at the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, and, as will be seen, the programme is fully equal preceding concerts; there is, in fact, more variety than usual, the names of three ladies being on the programme. There will be another denoing competition, for which prizes are offered. Appended is the programme, the entertainment commencing at eight:--

Comic song ... "The Four Saraha" Mr. Swales Song ... For thee, my Love, for thee Mr. Critton Song Mrs. Gritton DANGING COMPETITION.

Interval of 5 minutes. Comic song ... Waiter! Waiter!" ... Mr. Swales Song ... Mrs. Gritton attempting to hold such an untenable posi- boats for the efficient protection of Hongkong Song

steamer Esmeralda, on her way up to Amoy, duties of Government. It is to be regretted went to the stranded vessel and took off her trea- that, when the Hon. Wong Shing presented to sure, passengers, and mails, conveying them to the Legislative Council on Wednesday last the tom House standard chek be made the Chinese Amoy, where she arrived on Friday night. At petition of certain Chinese traders against this standard chekin this colony instead of the "Pai the time she left the Zafiro the latter had both ordinance, he did not express his own opinion chin chek."

sketch of the cureer of M. Henri Brisson, the thies were with the ordinance rather than against And your petitioners will over pray, &c., &c. new French Premier;—"M. Brisson was born it. Clause 3 of the petition states "That Dated this 8th day of April, 1885. in 1835 at Bourges, where his father was a bar- this Kau Ng chek is the common foot of rister. He studied law at Paris and was called commerce in this Colony, and is not a class to the bar in 1859. He became connected with measure of length." This is not true, otherwise the press, and founded in 1868, with Messrs. how is it that the pai tein chek is found in every Challemel-Lacour and Alain-Targe, the Revue Chinese shop, warehouse, and private dwelling National, which was suppressed the same year. in the Colony? This is the Canton Treasurer's He was defeated as a Democratic candidate in clack mentioned in clause 6 of the petition the elections of Nov., 1869. After the revolution | "about 144 English inches." This has been of 4th Sep., 1870, he was named adjunct to the wisely adopted as a standard in the ordinance, Mayor of Paris. He has taken an active part in and has been well chosen. The pai tain chek political life ever since. He has been President has been placed by the late Dr. Williams, in his hear that a column was formed under Comof the Chamber of Deputies ever since 1879."

LATEST TELEGRAMS

FRANCE AND CHINA.

THE BLOCKADE TO BE RAISED His Excellency the Governor received the following telegram yesterday evening from no advantage would accrue from the adoption of had 2 more wounded. H.B.M.'s Charge d'Affaires at Paking :--

PERING, 12th April. French officers commanding have orders to cease hostilities on the 15th April, and to raise son why there should not be a universal stanblockade immediately.

LONDON, 9th April. RUSSIANS AND AFGHANS. The Afghans were stracked by the Russians length as the Kau Ng chek." It would appear on the banks of the Kushk River; the latter from the records that there are no less than 13 were defeated with heavy loss.

The Premier, in reply to a question in the Peking or elsewhere corresponding to the Kan House of Commons, said that the unprovoked at- Ng chek. tack on the Afghans by the Russian troops demands explanation from the Russian Govern-

LONDON, 11th April. The Russian Government has called upon General Komaroff for an explanation of his con-

LONDON, 9th April. THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND. The Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Albert Victor have arrived in Dublin and have been received with great enthusiasm.

THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE AND QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

The following correspondence-has-reached

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, 11th April, 1885. DEAE SIE, I am directed to transmit to you for public information, through the columns of your newspaper, copy of a letter addressed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to the Government here on the subject of Quarantine Regulations in this colony.-- I am, dear Sir.

yours faithfully. HERRERT M. BAILY, Secretary. The Editor Hongkong Daily Press.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Sir,—In reply to your letter of yesterday late, transmitting copies of correspondence wit the Secretary of State respecting the question f quarantine, and requesting the opinion of this Chamber on the subject I have the honour to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that this Chamber recommends the adoption of the following regulations:—
Every vessel arriving in the waters of this colony, having at the time of her arrival any cases of infectious or contagious disease on board.

shall immediately on entering the waters of the colony fiv the quarantine flag, and shall keep the same flying, and shall be deemed to be in Any vessel arriving in the waters of this colony, having on board any case of infectious or

contagious disease, shall be visited and examined by the Medical Officer of Health, and, if he is of opinion that the ship be infected, he shall give a certificate to that effect and order the vessel to the Quarantine Ground ... The Medical Officer of Health shall, as soon as

possible after any such vassal has been certified o be infected, examine all persons on board of her, and all persons who shall not be certified by him as suffering from an infectious disease shall be permitted to land, and any person certified by ponies on board. 'The steamer goes into Boyd's tagious disease shall be removed to some hospital

(Sd.) W. KESWICK, Chairman.

Colonial Secretary. POLICE COURT 11th April. BEFORE ME. H. E. WODEROUSE.

Joseph Lucas, engineer, for having been drunk, refusing to pay the hire of a jinricksha he had employed, and assaulting the coolie, on Friday night, was fined 50 cents, and was muleted in a Canton Treasurer's chek is about 142 English similar amount as amends to the coolie.

Li Afat coolie, amployed by the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company, was charged with |stealing about 12 cents worth of copper nails, into China it is usual in the cases where the duty the property of his employers, at Hung Ham. The evidence of a watchman was to the effect measures into measurements according to the that he scarched the prisoner as he was leaving work, and found the nails concealed in his 14.1 English inches and is only 0.13 of one Chinese The prisoner said he was sweetling the floor. I

and put the nails on one side, upon which the a chek of the same length as the Kau Ng ohek watchman charged him with larceny. The defendant had been convicted four times | Chinese and has been commonly in use in this before for similar offences and His Worship decided to adopt a different course of treat moni to that pursued in previous cases of pulishing the delinquent. He discharged the man, as he considered that the nails were old and the in Hongkong and it is made compulsory on all

Wong Achun, hawker, and Ho Aki, coolie

the crusiment off the end of the signboard, and were walking off with it when the shopkeeper saw them, and ran out aud-arrested them. The first defendant had one pravious con due fulfilment of these cotracts will be rendered

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselved responsible for the opinio expressed by our Correspondents.] THE CHINESE FOOT MEASURE IN HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—Among the apparently insignificant but really most important aids to pesce and good by the substitution of a measure little known or order in the Colony is the Weights and Mos- used in commercial transactions as the Treasures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1885, which came into surer's chek for the commonly used and welloperation on the lat instant: That any action known Kan Ng chek or the Custom House in this direction could be taken without dis- Standard chek without any corresponding pleasing some was hardly to be expected. There | benefit. class who habitually oppose all change, however for the reason that the Customs. Officers will of cent work has been accomplished in the facilities | surements according to their standard chek, and afforded for interchange by the issue of one to avoid dispute and seizure. dollar notes by the Hongkong and Shanghai (g.) That the exclusive use of the English Banking Corporation; and of subsidiary silver measures will; however, cause much inconvenicoins, copper cents, and cash by the Government, ence and trouble to your Petitioners and to the The Weights and Measures Ordinance is another public. Mrs. White Some of the Chinese dealers are naturally dis- of this Colony no substantial benefit as a pro- of Chinhai the native boatmen as a matter of to learn, and oling to the ancient ways which are

We find that the chances of saving the China satisfied. If there is one thing which too many portionately higher price will have to be charged course became alarmed, and all sought shelter and Manila Steamship Co.'s steamer Zafire are dealers in these days deem to be intolerable it is for each chek of stuffs sold, while it may cause within the port of Ningpo, where the wildnot regarded as liopeless, and every effort is the being obliged to give fair and honest mos- much annovance and trouble to and misunder- est rumours were circulated as to the cruelties. to be made to get her off. The Company's sure; and to compel this is one of the primary standing between the buyers and sellers. Your petitioners therefore pray

page 284) at the head of no less than 84 Chinese

foot measures; and the fact (which is correctly

stated in clause 4 of the petition) that the pai

tain chek is used by the Treasurer of Kwang-

154, as the shortest measure used by the trades-

men at Canton. Clauses 5, 6, and 8 show that

the Kau Ng chek in passing goods through the

own, with which it does not correspond.

Customs houses, us they adopt a measure of their

Clause 7 states "that there is no universal

dard chek used in Hongkong; and it would?

greater variety than in any other city of the

empire; but among all these no one is found in

The difficulties referred to in the petition

would appear to be much greater in imagination

(a) If the prices of goods have to be altered in

some cases, this is a matter with which al

currence, owing to fluctuations of the market

.) The losses referred to upon wholesale orders

already given would appear to be contradicted

by the fact that the "pai tain chek" is gener-

c.) As to the mistakes and disputes anticipated

sarely it is quite as easy to measure with a

stick of ten inches as with one of nine and five

tenths—the translation of Kau nine. No five.

(d.) As already pointed out, the passage of goods

(e.) The pai tain chek measure cannot be correctly termed "little known or used," seeing

that it can be found in almost every native

Clause 12 shows that the dealers recognise

very easy way out of the difficulties of which

they complain vis., by altering the prices. 'If

the word "stuffs" in this paragraph means cot-

ton, wool, silk, and linen, no change at all need

be made, as these stuffs are now universally

It is to be hoped that the Government will not

isten to this request that it will sanction and

confirm the use of what can only be described as

OLD RESIDENT.

by the adoption of the Kan Ng chek

through the Customs will be in no way assisted

ally used by manufacturers.

house in the colony.

measured by the pai tsin chek.

British industry and enterprise.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1885.

duce here for reference:-

class measure of length.

used in China.

and with this colony.

The following is the petition, which we repra-

1.—That your Petitioners are merchants who

2.—That your Petitioners have in the course

of their business always used and adopted a cer-

tain standard of measurement commonly known

in English as a Chinese foot or Chek and called

3.-That this Chinese foot or chek is the com-

mon foot of commerce in this colonly and is not

4.—That this Chinese foot or chek is subdivid

ed into ten Chinese inches and is equivalent to

9 5-10ths inches of the chek or foot commonly

called in Chinese as "Pai Chin Chek" which

is used by the Treasurer of Kwang Tung Pro-

5.—That this Chinese foot is only 13 of

Chinese inch shorter than the standard chek

used in all the Custom Houses in China in ac-

cordance with Article No. XXXIV. of the

Tientsin Treaty between Great Britain and

6.—That the Kau Ng Chek is about 13 4-5ths

English inches; the Custom House standard

chek is about 14.1 English inches; and the

7.—That there is no universal standard chek

8.—That when English goods are imported

Custom House standard chek which is equal to

inch longer than the Kan Ng Chek as aforessid

9.—That the chek exclusively used in Poking is

and that the Kan Ng chek is well known to all

10.—That in Ordinance No. 8 of 1885 which

has already come into force, the Kwang Tung

Treasurer's chek is adopted as the standard chek

11.—That the adoption of this chek will cause

your Petitioners very great inconvenience and

(a.) In all trade transactions were the price is

according to length, the price will have to be

(b.) That large quantities of goods have al-

ready been ordered with reference to the custom-

ary measure of the Kau Ng chek and that the

(c.) That the Kan Ng chek is so commonly

used as to cause constant mistake and dispute i

the Treasurer's chek is to be the standard

(d.) That the Custom House will only levy

duty according to the Custom House standard

chek, and if goods are sent up to Canton or to

any Chinese port measured, invoiced, and mark-

ed according to the Kwang Tung Treasurer's

chek, the goods will be liable to seizure owing

(a.) That general inconvenience will be caused

to the excess of length.

trouble in business as shewn hereunder

Colony for at least thirty years.

Chinese merchants to use this chak.

is levied on the length to convert the Englis

vince principally for the measure of land.

have for many years been engaged in trade in

her holds full of water. A Chinese gunboat with upon the matter. Those who are acquainted 2.—That this Honourable Council pending dea diver on board has been sent to her assistance, with Mr. Wong Shing have a very strong belief, cision in this matter, will suspend the operation that, whilst feeling bound to meet the wishes of of such portion of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1885 The Shanghar Mercary gives the following his friends in presenting the petition, his sympa as relates to the subject matter of this petition.

> POSSESSION OF THE PESCADORI ISLANDS BY THE FRENCH.

FUBTHER PARTICULARS. A few days ago (says the Mercury) we gave the news that the Pescadores had been attacked on the 29th March, and taken possession of hy the French under the command of Admira Courbet, after a three hours bombardment. We "Chinese Commercial Guide" (fifth edition, 1863, mandant Linge, with land troops and marines place near the south-eastern end of Ponghou Island; the party then took a northerly direction so as to reconnoitre the country before reaching tung province for the measurement of land is Makank, the principal centre of population, an important recognition of its, standard value. whose forts and batteries had already been dis-Dr. Williams quotes the same measurement, 144 mantled by the firing from the French war inches, in his "Middle Kingdom," 1876, page ships. Some skirmishing seems to have taken place during this journey overland, as the French lost on the occasion 2 men killed and

The number of the Chinese garrison has been estimated at between two and three thousand. The loss of the Chinese, both at Makung and in the. interior of the island, was, from the 29th to the standard chek used in China." This is no rea- 31st March, 300 or 400 killed and about as many wounded; amongst these several Mandarine were found. The Chinese General has fied. Within appear a doubtful policy further to complicate a short distance from Makung, the Erench matters by adding yet another to Dr. Williams' found heaps of arms, powder and ammunition, List of 84; which vary in length from 9.92 to probably waiting to be sont over by junks to Formosa, which were blown up by the invading exclusively used in Paking is a chak of the same

A proclamation has been issued by Admiral Courbet to reassure the people and inform them different lengths of cheks in use in Peking, a that they can go on peaceably with their ordinary avocations.

The entries for the Spring Race Meeting losed on the 4th inst. Mr. Barnes Dallas & cretary of the Race Club, has supplied Daily News with the numbers of entries for each race, as follows:traders are familiar, and one of constant co-

SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING.

The Hart Legsoy Cup The Griffins' Plate The Jockey Cap The Kiang an Plate The Bacing Stakes The Tacta's Cup

The Chu-ka-za Cup

The Shanghai Derby The Ladies' Purse The Shanghai Stakes The Testlee One The Piper Cup The Great Northern Plate The Bassar Cup The Chau-shang-kink Cup The Yangteze Stakes..... Total amount of Entrance Fees Tls. 3.39

against Tls. 4,845 last Spring.

FOOCHOW.

a false and dishonest measure. The same effort It is with deep regret we have to place or may next be made by the timber merchants to record another serious disaster the Chinese have obtain authoritative sauction for the short Kau-i suffered on the Min! Immediately after the or nine and two tenths chek, by which some of destruction of all the old forts by the Frenchthem insist on measuring and sorting out their and they had left the river, the successor of wood. Unfortunately this "chok" business is Chun Pei-lun, the Great, determined to make but one branch of a very widely spreading plant, any further attack on Focchow, utterly im- loth to give up the title. It is to be hoped that the roots of which, mere thread-like fibres at the possible by the French or any other foreign first, insinuate and entwine themselves about the power: With this view they at great outlay very foundations of the trade of this colony; and built a number of new forts which were rein their sure though slowly growing strength ported (and fully believed by the Chinese) to life. St. Croix of the Hongkong and Shangand dimensions tend in a most dangerous degree be impreguable, and that they defied any foreign has given over charge to Mr. Leith, to the overthrow of its prosperity as a centre of devils with their ironclads to approach them. of the same service. Mr. St. Croix is going to But als for human greatness! they forgot or England on leave. It will be well that a thorough and vigorous omitted to take into account all other enemies. effort be made by the Government to see that For the forts impregnable to the foreigners the most valuable Weights and Measures Ordin- have had to succumb to "Jupiter Pluvius ance No. 8 of 1885, does not become a dead letter. It may be they forgot to dedicate burnt offer but that its simple provisions for the preservation ings to the Dragon, who instead of stinting quarantine, until released by order of the Health of order and the pretection of the poor of the them of water, for their omission, gave them an colony will be resolutely enforced. I am, yours extra quantity in the way of punishment whi has resulted in many of the expensive forts being rendered for the time being hors de combat. The mud washed away, the walls caved in, and fell down. The coating of chunam plaster failed to keep t insidious enemy from penetrating and scaking

through the shall proof coverings, but thanks t that most useful of all things in China-bamb -the forts have again been rendered shell an shot proof! Notwithstanding the nearly resist less assaults of the enemy the brave officers and soldiers scorning all danger, armed with their umbrellas, only rushed furiously into each breach and planted their banners of the defiance in the front. This statement will I hope be taken verification of all the special correspondent. the Times has said in ve the bravery of the Chinese! French and other Foreign Powers make: note of this: think not twice but seven times h fore entering into hostilities against China for seen it reported in several papers that the powder sold by the foreign contractors to the Chinese would not explode. I have not the elightest hesitation in denying this for a kee was tested a short time back when the divers! were blowing up one of the wrecks. water was quite agitated explosion! and I feel confident in my nind that the powder is as good as can the money paid after the discount to the local officials has been paid! and allowing a fair marfallacy I must disabuse the foreigners' minds of It is said that the torpedoes put down to block the channel are useless and will not go off, also that they are not dangerous. It happened a point to Wild Duck Bank after discharging her !

persons say that these torpedoes are not dan. Empire city of Constantinople. I desire to place on record another Chinese victory, and lest they call it so, and being an old and highly civilised country their definition of the word victory should be accented without cavil; but foreigners have another; name for the devilish work. Let your readers judge. There were some Frenchmen who came he taught the art of modern war and fitted to their death at their country's call, they were buried on Matsu Island, in ground bought land paid for by Admiral Courbet; the customary crosses, for those who die in the Catholic faith. last resting place. These brave and highly niviized Chinese officials sent out one of their war allows out of their grayes and decapitated the dead bodies, pitched the bodies into the graves again, and left it to the villagers to cover the remains with soil. This was only part of the victory. They did exactly the same to the bodies of an officer and three man buried on Sharp the dogs and vultures. It may be that the French Government, through Admiral Courbet, will ask for an explanation from these ghouls before they make a fresh treaty with this highly olvilized and honourable nation, at least for the will.-Mercury Correspondent.

NINGPO.

equalize measures of weight, length, and capacity. surer's chek will afford the general community usual. When the French first anchored outside They are too ignorant, too conceited, too old

practiced by the Prench upon the unfortunate men who fall into their hands; but the lapse of L-That either the Kau Ng chek or the Cus- time has brought to life most of those who were said to have been shot and beheaded by the Frenchi The junks and fishing boats that wore said to have been first pillaged and then sunk, have also nearly all turned up, and have come into port safely. The report of a richly ladon Shantung junk having been captured at the river, and o her valuable carge of dates, walnuts, etc., being confiscated by the French while her grew were kept in chains, created much excitement, but when the junk came into port, and the truth of the capture came to light, it was found that there was no barbarity practised on the crow, neither wasthecargo confiscated. The junk was scarched, and nothing contraband being found in hor, was allowed to go free. The Frenchwanted some of the dates, walnuts, and other eatables on board, and they gave the Chinese the price they ask of for them, so that the latter found a better market for their goods than they could have found in Ningpo. They told the crew of this and of other boats, to tell the boatmen and shippers in drawn from the men-of-war, and landed at a Ningpo that they could go on with their trade as usual; they (the French) would not interfere with trade, only they must not carry contraband goods. This generous and humane treatment of the crews of trading junks has had a very good effect upon the best population of Ningpo, Twenty days ago, the river was full of native craft of all sizes, afraid to go to sem. Since it has been found that the French do not interfere with legitimate trade, but rather encourage it, there has been great activity among the shipping, and the river is already pretty well cleared

of sea-going junks. The Chusan and Pootoo tugboats are also running onco-more. The cuttle-fishing boats are getting ready for their annual erodus, after the Spring festival. The departure sea-ward of the junk population removes one of the dangers from mob violence, and for this we are chiefly indebted to the generous conduct of the French towards the natives who fall into their hands. of the sinking of the two Armstrong gua-brats by the French in the harbour of Shei-pu, different vory widely from the account given by the natives and believed by the officials of the city. According to native accounts, the gunboats, instead of being sunk by French torpedo boats, were souttled by order of their commanders, while the crews and officers retreated in good order to the land without loss of life, and all before the French came in sight. The masts of the sunken ships are still visible, and the Chiness are prepared to raise them.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

CHINKIANG.

It has been raining heavily here during the past week, and the agriculturists are complaining of having too much rain Large quantities of rice continue to arrive from the rice districts. Business in exports are almost at a standstill The British tur Fuhles arrived here yesterday, having the Chinese loroka Hunan in town Sha left to-day at 10 a.m. for Hankow.-Mercury Correspondent.

TIENTSIN.

It is impossible to get any definite news concerning Kashgaria. Even in Peking the details of the rising or rising are imperfectly known. The distance between Kashgar and Yazkand and the frontiers of China proper is immense and even by express courier despatches take over two months in transit. The Russian Government of Eastern Turkestan is, of course, well informed, and St. Petersbury knows the course of events weeks before details can reach Peking. The Japanese mission has made no move vet n Peking. It is said the principal demand to be made on China is the formal relinguishment of suzerainty over what is called the vassal state of Korea The suserainty is a sentiment only, and has no real existence but China will be very reasonable council will prevail, as the Empire cannot afford to give Japan any pretext of join-

The name of the son of Yakub Beg-Atalik Ghazi of Kashour—is Kuli. He is the eldest son, and his mother, like his father, was an Andijani of pure stock. No news of the revolt comes from Peking, all we can learn is that the councils are greatly disquisted and that the accounts they got are of an alarming character.

It is not possible to find out any trustworthy. details of the aims of the Moslem people, if indeed they have any political aims. In this pro-vince of Chihli in Kansuh, Shensi, Shansi, Kweichow. Szechuen, and Yunnan the Islamites are numerous, in fact are said to amount to one tenth of the population of the Chinese Empire. and the sect spreads, so that even in Nanking in some streets the sale of pork flesh is not allowed But the people, who are banded together, are not molested on account of their religion, and as they are strong no violence is done to them if they refuse to pay contributions towards, the costs of idelatrous festivals. Many of the beatmen on the Grand Canal and Peiho are Islamites; very many of the carters, pack men, and camel drivers and owners are Islamites, and many or as some say most of the inn-keepers in the provinces are of the faith of Islam too. The Chief you cannot attack her with impunity! I have Mollah resides at Pao-ting-fu, but this worthy, who is said to be a fine fellow and very influential professes to keep out of politics and the to be a loyal subject of the Ta-t'sing dynasty, is on good terms with the Chinese authorities. Therefore as far as one can tell, though it must be consfessed that the information to be had is of the most meagre character, there seems no reason to fear that any possible Mahametan successés in Kashgar, or the Hami regions, or be bought and supplied to the Chinese for in Di. Kuldja, will have any effect in China proper. The accounts from Kashgar will however, be both interesting and important, pargin of profit to the importer who has much risk to | ticularly as nearly all movements of Islam are run in the transactions. There is one other from contral sources. Thus the Wahabi movement in Hastern Arabis was a protest again t the corruptions of the corrupt Kalifate, and the coming of the Mahdi has been looked for during many years to restore the faith and power of the few days back, that one of the large stone boats Prophet's following. It is quite possible that engaged in blocking up the river from Temple- in the Soudan England is fighting against a religious revival, and—though perhaps it is too oad of stone, drifted foul of one of the contact late now-it might have been well to have torpedoes, which exploded with great force | and utilized the fanatical outbreak, which now seems drenched the poor hoatmen so much that they likely not only to drive us from Egypt but to had to change their clothes ! It may be the capsize the French power in Tunisia and Algeria, poor fellows caught a cold. How can any same and the raj of the Seljuk Ottomans in the

> As the Moslem keep up communications with all co-religionists, there probably will be some sort of connection between the Moslem movement in Kashoar and the revival in the Soudan. 29th March Projects for the establishment in Chihli of a

military school or college un which cadets will

serve as officers in the reformed Chinese army. have been prepared for the Vicercy Li, and some tentative stops have already been taken. The matter, however is a large one, and must be conwere set up by their shipmates to mark their sidered well in all its bearings, because the other provinces must follow in the same direction, and as it is absolutely necessary, if any reasonable F) junks, who dragged the remains of the poor efficiency is to be got, that the carrioulum of military study should be identically the same in principles and methods throughout the Empire it is probable that some agreement with the whole of the provincial authorities must be enforced by Imperial decree. No results would issue from any consultation, as the conditions to be studied are absolutely unknown to any of the Viceroys or Futais, Li and Tso excepted. As discussion would be fruitless only one course remains, that is imposition by edict. The Cirinese troops here, at Port Li, Shanghas Kwan, and, generally, in the camps and sake of common humanity it is to be hoped they stations of the province have been greatly improved by the teachings of the German officers. The irregular horse now for the first time comprehend outpost duties, the conduct of con-The artillery keep their guns in good order, aim The military situation remains the same-"all well, take up position, limber up and unlimber, quiet along the Potomac." The blockade which open fire, advance, retreat, in excellent form, are those in every community who profit by (f.) That your Petitioners are for the present was officially announced to the Consuls exists on and the force is now really good and useful disorder and confusion, and there is another obliged to sell exclusively by English measures paper, but the mouth of the river nevertheless. The infantry march well, skirmish, change for remains open and has not been closed from the nation at they are decide and intelligent, and are argently demanded. A grand and most timed- their own accord after them into Chinese mea- first. The entrance has been narrowed, and ap- already a good force. The men, the corporate, pliances are in readiness for effectively closing sergeants, and young officers are of good materia. it in a few minutes. The restrictions to ship and learn and practice the ways of the new disping have been imposed by the Chinese, and not cipline with good spirit. The went that can-by the French. The latter have not interfered not yet be supplied is, unfortunately for China, with the trade of Ningpo, except in articles that a mere serious one. The optains, majors, are contraband of war, and there is no good rea- colone brigadiers, generals, are cad elements, step in the same direction, with a view to fix and 12,-That the adoption of the Canton Treat son why our daily steamers should not run as and, in a general sense, cannot be improved.

the better, as it is certain no sort of efficiency can ome while the old officers remain in power. but not feeling rested; went to sleep again and. The comments I have made on the requisite did not get up until marly noon. After being elements for forming a Chinese national army dressed and taking a bath the General ate a little also apply to the mayy with equal force. The jelly, which he seemed to rollsh. His mind was difficulty is considerable, as in the capital of bright and active, his spirits were cheerful and Peking it is doubtful whether a single official, he entered upon his literary work with a zeal high or low, has comprehension of even the rudithat resembled his old time energy. He had ments of a proper military system, and even if been working but a short time when there was a the Peking Government is willing to take the loud ring at the door. The visitors handed the initiatory steps, the opposition to be encountered girl as envelope and requested her to hand it at from wested interests will be very great.—Courier once to the General. She did so. It was a tele-Correspondent.

The funeral observies of the late Sir Harry over his usually impassive face. He called his Parkes, G.C.M.G., R.C.B., H.B.M. Minister to wife, and when she came he handed her the an-China, which was postponed till the arrival of monneament that had just come from Washing the deceased Minister's daughter, Mrs. Keswick, ton that the Retirement bill had been passed and took place to day, in the chapel of the British signed by the President. The gallant General, Legation, the Right Rev. Bishop Scott and Rev. who has looked upon so many startling sights William Brereton reading the Burial Service, unmoved was visibly affected by this tardy rewere present, about a hundred and thirty persons in all, and the little chapel was full to overconsiderably improved." flowing. A deep solemnity characterised the proceedings not only on account of the nuexpected termination of so valuable a life, at a very important juncture, but because there was scarcely an individual in the whole company whose recollections of the decessed were not made tender by some acts of special kindness to him or herself. It was the peculiar charm of Sir Harry Parker's character that while engrossed in official business in a way that

rendered cheerfully, because they one and all re- ON LONDON,cognised that they were in the hands of a masterworkman, whose utter self-sacrifice drew the affection of all subordinates. It is estisfactory to learn that the remains will be removed at a convenient time to England, for though there might be a kind of poetic appropriateness in Sir Harry Parkes finding his On Paris. final resting place near the scene of the great triumph of his manhood, the surroundings of a Pexing cemetery, beyond the reach of civilised visitants, are not suggestive of pleasing associations and it seems fitting that the England which gave him birth should receive again into her bosom the mortal remains of one whose elaim to be placed in the front rank of her heroes is beyond all contest.—N. C. Daily News

endeared himself to all around him by his never-

LATE-TELEGRAMS. THE EXILE OF SEBHER PASHA.

Correspondent.

MALTA 25th March. Her Majesty's ship Iris, with Zebber Pashs on board, left here to-day for Gibraltar. THE MORILIZATION OF TROOPS IN INDIA. CALCUTTA, 26th March.

day, at which the Vicercy was present, certain day, at which the Vicercy was present, certain \$635 per share.

Iarge military movements were determined upon. North China Insurance—Tis. 285 per share, The arrangements with regard to the placing 60,000 men equipped for war. A force of 25,000 Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$165 per men, independent of the Rawal Findi gathering, share. will be despatched to the Bolan pass under the On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 THE LONDON ASSURANCE. Another of 25,000 men, also equipped for war, Canton Insurance Office, Limited 380 will subsequently edvence from Rawal Pindi, and a reserve division of 10,000 men will be Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesformed. The Duke of Connaught will, we underready announced, reinforcements to the extent of 15,000 men are to be drawn from England. THE PROPOSED ANGLO-TURKISH ALLIANCE

LONDON, 26th March. and rumours are current that they are negotiating for an alliance between England and Turkey. UPPEE BURMAN NOT TO BE ANDEXED.

LONDON: 26th March. Earl Kimberley, in reply to a deputation from the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$90 per said that Government had determined not to anner Upper Burmah. His Lordship also said that Earl Dufferin has under consideration the best means for improving our relations with China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$98

GENERAL GRANT'S HEALTH. From the American papers we take the follow-

Grant :-PRILADELPHIA, 27th February. A special to the Times from New York, based on reliable medical authority, soys: - "Notwithstanding therese-coloured report of General Grant's health recently given in a medical journal the truth is that General Grant is a very sick man and his death is apparently not far distant. The public have no conception of the shattered condition of his physical system. It is hoped the there is as yet no appearance of its not developing into a malignant and fatal disease. Although somewhat better now than some weeks ago, an enlarged and inflamed tongue continues making it painful to speak or swallow fluids, the only nourishment he can take. In addition to this distressing malady, General Grant is a terrible sufferer from neuralgia, and it seems that it has taken possession of his whole system. He has had most of his teeth drawn to lessen the neuralgia torture, and his injury in the hip caused by his full a year ago, is still a source of great suffering and forbids physical exercise. It is a fact that should no longer be concealed from the country that General Grant is rapidly breaking down, and apparently without hope of reaction, and unless there should be some unexpected relief he will not be long among the living. He is wonderfully patient. and uncomplaining, and he profoundly apprecists the expression of sympathy which have been called out by his recent appalling misfortunes. He works every day with a banded head and in unremitting pain to finish his military autobiography, or history of the war, and he hopes to complete it this Spring. The first volume is entirely finished, but not revised, and the

finish his second volume. NEW YORK 26th February. The Post interviewed Fred. Grant this morning concerning the General's health. He said : Father is a very sick man. There is no use in longer denying the fact. We have made every effort to keep the true facts from the public. Father has had little rest for the past few nights. He was up and about his room for a little while yesterday. We hope to get him up again today. He is suffering constant pain in the ear

second volume is more than half done. He has

not taken time to revise the first volume because

of his apprehension that he may not be able to

NEW YORK, 1st March. At midnight General Grant's position is reported unchanged. The General was up during the day as usual, but his physicians and friends have given up all hope of his recovery. His dootors say he is gradually ainking. There were many callers at the house to day. Dr. Douglass said, "General Grant passed a comfortable night, slept well, had little poin, and during the day was up and around, and enjoyed himself with his family. The General ate more heartily yesterday than he has for several days.

NEW YORK, 2nd March. From all newspaper accounts it is gathered Manile that Grant is by no means on his death-had Helphong.

He has an incurable disease, in which relapited Amov.

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Years. The General himself is quite chearful, Nagasald...

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Winding and suffers no pain apless he talks too much. He i wostock, j

NEW YORK, 4th March. General Grant awoke at his usual time to-day gram and he opened it slowly, thinking it was only another one of the many expressions of sympathy with which he has been flooded lately As his eyes ran over the brief message his hands

The coffin was covered with a Union Jack, over | cognition of his services by his countrymen. which were gracefully distributed garlands of After the first shock from the good news flowers, rare at this season. The whole of the corps diplomatique were present, including the stoical condition and remained for a long time. special embassy from Japan, H.E. Count Ito in deep meditation. He then folded his materials having remained over a day in order to honour and ceased work for the day. His condition the recommendation of the condition and ceased work for the day. of Punishment; Hau Yung-i, Vice-President ordered his carriage and took a drive for about of the Board of Works; and Teng Cheng-hain, by two hours in the park, and returned greatly respective of the Court of State Ceremonial. All freshed. At night the General was unusually Windie. the Customs staff and the Professors of the cheerful. His throat was painted with cocaine Tung Wen Kuan and nearly all the foreign been in for weeks. Dr. Douglass said: "General been in for weeks. Dr. Douglass said: "General and he went to bed in better shape than he has Grant has had a red-letter day for him. He has eaten heartily, been out riding, and seems

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 11th April

Quotations are:-to 2h catties. to Li catties. per chost

> Bank Bills, on demand..................3/57 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/6 Bank Bills at 4 months' sight 3/64 ON BOMBAY. -Bank, 3 days' sight 222 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight... 222 ON SHANGHAL-

Banks.-Continue very irregular, but there are a few buyers at 130 per cent. premium for 30th June next. In other stocks there has been nothing doing.

Quotations are :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-130 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$465 per share. 'At the Conference held at Allahabad yester- China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

Buyers. of troops on the frontier were seriously modified. Yangteze Insurance Association—Tis. 130 per and it was resolved to send forward a force of share.

\$340 per share, Sellers. stand, receive command of a division. As al. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$65 Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$67 per share. ing items with reference to the health of General Hongkong Ice Company's Shares -3142's per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited --- \$118 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company. -\$40 per share.

Selanger Tin Mining Company \$13 per share Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 85 per iongisony Rope Manufacturing Company, in mited-\$65 per share. affection of the tongue may not prove fatal, but | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-; per cent. dis.

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (Prow Messes, Parcours & Co.'s Register.) April 11th Phormometer-7 4 Management Chermometer-1 P. W. 70 -Cheratonstor-4 P.M. assubermanner and assure per Thermometer-9 A.w. (Wet buib) Chermometer-1 P.M. (Wet bolb). Thermometer-s r.w. (Wet bulb). Florage Marinas Phorison star -- Minimum (over tight)

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13th to 19th APRIL, 1884.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 10th April, 1985, at 6 r.m.,

Bates. Hongkong, 11th May 1881.

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EXTRACT A MARCH MORNING. Night's dreamy panim is over: Elate, the youngling day Discards his hazy cover, All fired to chant his lay. His fresh free lay which brings Enchantment while he sings. The shaded readside grasses Are bending, faintly curled A dewdrop each harasses, A vivid globe empoarled; Rut in the sun beyond The pearl turns diamond. Where curves the rock-bound river. grum tree stands erect : The surbeams flash and quiver

Ita leaves to intersect One side is brouged green, The other silvered sheen. With trills of rippling laughter re sparkling streamlet runs A It cares not what comes after.

And spends it all in play. Beneath the blue of heaven, A brilliant blue serene And earth's expanse uneven Of diverse shuded groon, The sunshine, waren bold. Sends shafts of radiant gold.

It counts not moons nor suns :

It lives its little day.

In this warm colour-region Dull spirits high expand And hopes whose aims are legion Elude all brain command More sense of living stills All minor Joyaunce wills.

CELEBRITIES AT HOME ME. J. W. SWAN AT LAURISTON, BROMLEY. speed the parting guests at night. All of Lauriston is one of the houses of the future. | these are, however, not required each night The home of the next generation will have and some are only lit when there is company. its electricity laid on, just as the home of The current is supplied by two small the present has its water supply; and the dynamos driven by a gas-engine, and an coming châtelaine will prattle of her "volts" accumulator is employed as a supplementary and "amperes." Electricity, pregnant with store of current for use by day or when an both light and power, will be distributed extra number of lights are used. "You throughout the house, and brought in hidden | see," says our host, as he shows us round wirest to the very point where it is required. | the small engine-room behind the house Like magic larking in the wire, it will be where these appliances for generating the ready at a touch to light a lamp or drive a current are installed-" you see, it is a coffee-mill, to boil an egg or seal a letter. simple matter to start the engine. I have Obnoxious gas will disappear, and come to only to touch this key, and the dynamos be regarded as a subtle poison. The ain begin to work by sending a little of the of the nursory, the parlour, the ballroom; current in the accumulators through them. will be cool and sweet, and the languor pro- Sir William Thomson showed me that duced by late hours and gast-lit assemblies | wrinkle."-World. will be felt no more. This, at least, is the creed of the electricisms, and the beantiful house of Mr. Swan is a striking testimony to their faith. Lauriston is a substantial red brick building situated on the hill part | bero of "The Ride to Khiva" has produced of Browley, and overlooking the valley a world-wide feeling of sympathy. Some of through which the railway runs. Since it the gallant officer's confreres record stories NEW MAP OF THE ISLAND, OF HONGRONG. was occupied by Mr. Swan it has been fitted. of his prowess, skill, and strength. Burnaby NEW PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTOBIA. up, regardless of expense, with all the recent in height was quite an Anak among the electrical improvements, and furnished with people, and his strength appears to have NEWPLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI consummate taste in the modern style. A been commensurate with his general phypearly opal globe over the gateway is the sique. Shortly after he joined the Blues the first sign we get of electricity as we enter regiment was stationed at Windsor, and a the grounds; another pearly globe is suspend- horse-doller who had come into possession ed over the hall-door. Here we are met of a couple of very small ponies had taken by a fall, handsome, North of England man | them. thither by command to exhibit them of more than middle age, with a Jupiter cast to the Queen. Before going to the Castle of head waving with long gray locks, and a he showed them to the officers of the Blues, pair of penetrating eyes gleaming from to whom a happy thought occurred. Burnaby beneath two bushy gray eyebrows. Mr. who was captain then, was in his own room Joseph Wilson Swan, the pioneer of electric on the first flight. With some trouble the lighting, reminds one of the old Olympian | ponies were got upstairs, and, the door gods, and is well worthy, from his appear- quietly opening, they trotted in unannounced.

of the world, consists of a fine springy courtyards. - Stock-Keeper. filament of carbon, made by treating vegetable fibre in sulphuric acid. The filament is mounted in the form of a loop with a kink in it on platinum, belders, and the FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 whole is enclosed in a glass bulb, from which the air is drawn. The electric current, from a dynamo, a battery, or an accumulator, is passed through the filament by way of the platinum bolders, which are fused through the glass bulb, and the filament is thereby raised to a white heat through the agitation of its particles caused by the current. There being no air to speak of in the vacuous bulb the slender filament does not burn, and lasts a long time. Twenty years ago Mr. Swan made a similar lamp with a filament of carbonised paper, but at that time be was forced to abandon his experiments. A few years ago, however, the experiments of Edison with a similar filament and the improved modern means of producing the electric current caused him to return to the subject, and this time with

success. The age was now ripe for the electric

Mr. Swan, like all other scientific men, is not a great talker, and while he moves about his elegant mansion like another Prospero, touching here and there a tiny knob and calling his beautiful lights into existence at: his will, he seldom speaks." The light itself is more eloquent than words. A sumptuous drawing-room of great beauty is hong with graceful foliated chandelicts of hammered brass, the ends curling up in sprays, each of Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy which is tipped with a flower-like lamp, the lighted bulb appearing like a golden stamen out of pale blue petals. When fully lighted each of these chandeliers is a most beautiful: object to look at, indeed the most attractive in a charming room. The bulb being of ground glass, the beated filament is quite lost in a soft glow of rich and suffused light. Income for year 1883...... £ 2,717,599 There is nothing to dazzle the eye and pain the nerve : all is soft and soothing. Besides the chandeliers there are wall-brackets holding lamps in front of crystal panels, or sconces, placed against the wall. Any or all these lamps can be lit at pleasure, in passing 46] from one part of the room to another; and the verandah without can be lighted on summer evenings at a moment's notice without the use of match or servant. One beauty ! THE Undersigned, Agents for the above of the electric light is that it londs itself to artistic treatment in a way which no other SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first Cambodia, 1884, Great Britain and Siam, 1883, Krist Nilsson illuminant comes near. Whither a wise can be led, there the light- may be produced ; and the fact that it is completely isolated from the outer air renders it as easy to THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY manipulate or plant as a piece of glass. The brightest colours and the most delicate gilding are untarnished by it, and have their | THE Undersigned shaving been appointed beauty illustrated by its radiance. Moreover, pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE as the light itself is a beautiful thing, its RISKS to all parts of the World, at current very- presence is an ornament. In Mr. rates. Swan's dining-room the chandelier lamps are enclosed in globes of the new crinkled glass, which look like melting blocks of ice illuminated from within by fairy lamps. The effect is very pretty and refreshing, the light being bright and pure. Two standard lamps, placed on the spacious table are connected in the circuit of the electric current THE Undersigned having been appointed through the table and coverlet by means of L. Age is for the above Company are prebare bodkins of brase, which come into pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire contact with wires running up the table-atem from the floor. In the middle of the table, between the standards, is a large Japanese calabash stuffed with fresh-blown roses, C U N F T R E O F F 1 C E among which electric lamps are ounningly hid. At a touch of the finger on some The Undersigned are prepared from this date invisible key, these lamps are filled with to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the

ing on a sideboard is filled with light in

every pore, from lamps concealed within the

hollow rind. A third pressure of the finger, 1885. and a small contrivance banging from the wall by a silken cord is seen to glow red hot. This is an electric cigarlighter, which is intended for postprandial service. No matches or candles are evidently required in Mr. Swan's house; and yet there

seems to be as little waste of electric current as possible. Thus a person can light his way up-stairs or about the house late at night by switches or press buttous in the wall, which light up a lamp in advance of him and extinguish those behind. In this respect he may be said to travel with his light, or at least, call it into existence as he needs it. In the same way one can light his bedroom up before entering it, and darken it on leaving, by simply pressing a key at the door. Or, again, one can switch the light from his toilet-table to his desk or sofa; and in one of the bedrooms, reserved for invalids, there is a lamp just over the pillow, which the patient may employ to read at night, and extinguish by the feeblest effort. Every part of Mr. Swan's house is lighted by electricity, from the nursery above, where the lamps are bung from the ceiling out of the children's reach, to the coal-cellars below. In the library, of course, the light is quite an acquisition, as it is excellent for literary work, both on account of its purity and coolness. In the kitchen there is a little dynamo-electric motor, when traversed by the current shunted from a lamp or two, will drive a sewing-machine or a coffee-mill with ease. In the warm days of summer it may be used to work a fau or punkah. Moreover, the same current can be made to ring electric service-bells, or fire and burglar alarms, thus helping to guard the house and it would also be easy to utilise it in the telephone in speaking to a distance. There are some seventy lamps on the premises, including those along the garden-paths and over the gateways to SHIPPING -Officers of the Coasting Steamers of

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